



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 959

LCO No. 4689



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING AN INVENTORY OF THE STATE'S
BIOSCIENCE EDUCATION PIPELINE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Economic and
2 Community Development, in collaboration with Connecticut
3 Innovations, Incorporated, the Department of Education, the Board of
4 Regents for Higher Education and The University of Connecticut, shall
5 conduct a study relating to the state's bioscience education pipeline,
6 including an inventory of the educational resources available at public
7 and private educational institutions in the state to prepare students for
8 careers in the bioscience field. Not later than January 1, 2018, the
9 department shall submit a report of the results of such study to the
10 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
11 of matters relating to commerce, education and higher education, in
12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require Department of Economic and Community Development, in collaboration with Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Department of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and The University of Connecticut, to conduct an inventory of the educational resources available in the state to prepare students for careers in the bioscience field.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]